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12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Plaintiff, v. COUNTY OF MARIN, CALIFORNIA, Defendant.	PLAINTIFF SEAPLANE ADVENTURES, LLC'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT Complaint filed: September 2, 2020 DATE: October 7, 2021 TIME: 8:00AM JUDGE: Honorable William Alsup DEPT: Courtroom 12, 19 th Floor	
20	Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence Rule 201, Plaintiff SEAPLANE ADVENTURES, LLC ("Seaplane" or "Plaintiff") requests that the Court take judicial notice of the following documents		
22	submitted in support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment:		
23	1. Exhibit A: A true and correct copy of "Essential Workforce" publication dated April 28,		
24	2020 and retrieved from the State of California's website,		
25	https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCr	riticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf	
26	2. Exhibit B : A true and correct copy of a publication regarding Gnoss Field Airport,		
27 28	retrieved from the County of Marin's website,		
40	https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/transportation/airport		
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- 3. **Exhibit C:** A true and correct copy of an FAA publication regarding "Charter-Type Services (Part 135); retrieved from the Federal Aviation Administration's website, https://www.faa.gov/hazmat/air carriers/operations/part 135/
- 4. **Exhibit D:** a true and correct copy of Marin County Planning Commission Resolution No. PC17-007.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, a "court may judicially notice a fact that is not subject to reasonable dispute because it: (1) is generally known within the trial court's territorial jurisdiction; or (2) can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Fed. R. Evid. 201(b). A court "must take judicial notice if a party requests it and the court is supplied with the necessary information." Fed. R. Evid. 201(c).

Judicial notice is appropriate for **Exhibits A-C** because these documents are taken directly from government websites. Courts have taken judicial notice of factual information found on the world wide web, particularly, "information on government agency websites, which have often been treated as proper subjects for judicial notice." *Paralyzed Veterans of Am. v. McPherson*, No. C 06-4670 SBA, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 69542, at *17-18 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 9, 2008) (citation and internal quotations omitted); *see also, Daniels-Hall v. Nat'l Educ. Ass'n*, 629 F.3d 992, 998 (9th Cir. 2010) (taking judicial notice of information on a government agency's website). Public records and government documents are generally considered not to be subject to reasonable dispute.... This includes public records and government documents available from reliable sources on the Internet." *Paralyzed Veterans of Am. v. McPherson*, 2008 WL 4183981 at 5 (N.D. Cal. 2008) [collecting cases; internal quotation marks and citation omitted].

In addition, the authenticity of these documents "is not subject to reasonable dispute because it . . can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." FRE Rule 201(b)(2). Under FRE Rule 902(5), "official publications" are self-authenticating. Rule 902(5) defines "official publications" to include "a book, pamphlet or other publication purporting to be issued by a public authority." Courts have held that the act of posting information on the internet is the act of publication by a qualifying public authority. See, e.g., Williams v. Long, 585 F. Supp. 2d 679, 688 n. 4 (D. Md. 2008).

ESSENTIAL WORKFORCE

On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents immediately to heed current State public health directives to stay home, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential critical infrastructure sectors and additional sectors as the State Public Health Officer may designate as critical to protect health and well-being of all Californians.

In accordance with this order, the State Public Health Officer has designated the following list of "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers" to help state, local, tribal, and industry partners as they work to protect communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

Sector Index:

- 1. Health and Public Health Sector
- 2. Emergency Services Sector
- 3. Food and Agriculture Sector
- 4. Energy Sector
- 5. Water and Wastewater Sector
- 6. Transportation and Logistics Sector
- 7. Communications and Information Technology Sector
- 8. Government Operations and Other Community-Based Essential Functions
- 9. Critical Manufacturing Sector
- 10. Financial Services Sector
- 11. Chemical Sector
- 12. Defense Industrial Base Sector
- 13. Industrial, Commercial, Residential and Sheltering Facilities and Services

Relevant Guidance For All Sectors:

- Face Coverings Guidance
 - Orientación Sobre el Uso de Mascarillas de Tela
- Self-Isolation for Older Adults and Those Who Have Elevated Risk
 - Aislamiento para Adultos Mayores y Personas que Tienen un Riesgo Elevado
- Employers, health care workers and workers in general industry

1. HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH

Sector Profile

The Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Sector is large, diverse, and open, spanning both the public and private sectors. It includes publicly accessible healthcare facilities, research centers, suppliers, manufacturers, and other physical assets and vast, complex public-private information technology systems required for care delivery and to support the rapid, secure transmission and storage of large amounts of HPH data.

- Health care providers and caregivers (including physicians, dentists, psychologists, mid-level
 practitioners, nurses, assistants, and aids; infection control and quality assurance personnel;
 pharmacists; physical, respiratory, speech and occupational therapists and assistants; social
 workers and providers serving individuals with disabilities including developmental disabilities;
 optometrists; speech pathologists; chiropractors; diagnostic and therapeutic technicians; and
 radiology technologists).
- 2. Workers required for effective clinical, command, infrastructure, support service, administrative, security and intelligence operations across the direct patient care and full healthcare and public health spectrum, including accounting, administrative, admitting and discharge, engineering, accrediting, certification, licensing, credentialing, epidemiological, source plasma and blood donation, food service, environmental services, housekeeping, medical records, information technology and operational technology, nutritionists, sanitarians; emergency medical services workers; prehospital workers including but not limited to urgent care workers; inpatient and hospital workers; outpatient care workers; home care workers; workers at long-term care facilities, residential and community-based providers; workplace safety workers).
- 3. Workers needed to support transportation to and from healthcare facilities and provider appointments.
- 4. Workers needed to provide laundry services, food services, reprocessing of medical equipment, and waste management.
- 5. Vendors and suppliers (including imaging, pharmacy, oxygen services, durable medical equipment)
- 6. Workers who perform critical clinical research, development, and testing needed for COVID-19 response.
- 7. Workers in other medical and life science facilities (including Ambulatory Health and Surgical, Blood Banks, Clinics, Community Mental Health, Comprehensive Outpatient rehabilitation, End Stage Renal Disease, Health Departments, Home Health care, Hospices, Hospitals, Long Term Care, Organ Pharmacies, Procurement Organizations, Psychiatric, Residential, Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers, and retail facilities specializing in medical goods and supplies, including cannabis).
- 8. Workers for health manufacturing (including life science companies, and companies that have shifted production to medical supplies), materials and parts suppliers, technicians, logistics and warehouse operators, printers, packagers, and distributors of medical equipment (including those who test and repair), personal protective equipment (PPE), isolation barriers, medical

- gases, pharmaceuticals (including materials used in radioactive drugs, and cannabis products), dietary supplements, blood and blood products, vaccines, testing materials, laboratory supplies, cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilization supplies, personal hygiene products, and tissue and paper towel products.
- 9. Public health / community health workers, including those who compile, model, analyze and communicate public health information.
- 10. Behavioral and mental health workers responsible for coordination, outreach, engagement, and treatment to individuals in need of mental health and/or behavioral services.
- 11. Donors of blood bone marrow, blood stem cell, or plasma and the workers of the organizations that operate and manage related activities.
- 12. Workers that manage health plans, billing, and health information.
- 13. Workers who conduct community-based public health functions, conducting epidemiologic surveillance, compiling, analyzing and communicating public health information.
- 14. Workers performing IT and cybersecurity functions at healthcare and public health facilities.
- 15. Workers performing security, incident management, and emergency operations functions at or on behalf of healthcare entities including healthcare coalitions.
- 16. Pharmacy employees, including workers necessary to maintain uninterrupted prescription filling.
- 17. Workers in retail facilities specializing in medical goods and supplies.
- 18. Public health and environmental health workers, including workers specializing in environmental health that focus on implementing environmental controls, sanitary and infection control interventions, healthcare facility safety and emergency preparedness planning, engineered work practices, and developing guidance and protocols for appropriate PPE to prevent COVID-19 disease transmission; Public health/ community health workers (including call center workers) who conduct community- based public health functions, conducting epidemiologic surveillance and compiling, analyzing, and communicating public health information.
- 19. Mortuary services providers, including workers performing mortuary, funeral, cremation burial, cemetery, and related services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, cemetery workers and coffin makers.
- 20. Workers who coordinate with other organizations to ensure the proper recovery, handling, identification, transportation, tracking, storage, and disposal of human remains and personal effects; certify cause of death; and facilitate access to behavioral and mental health services to the family members, responders, and survivors of an incident.
- 21. Workers supporting veterinary hospitals and clinics.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- All Facility Letters for health care facilities, including long-term care facilities
- Health care facilities, Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Individuals with Access and Functional Needs
- Medical Waste Management Interim Guidelines
- Outpatient Healthcare Facility Infection Control Recommendations for Suspect COVID-19 Patients
- Prioritization of Patients for Laboratory Testing for COVID-19
- Veterinary Professionals and Premises
- Regional Centers:
 - Visits to Licensed Residential Facilities
 - Risk Mitigation Strategies for ARFPSHN, ICF/DD-CN
- Adult and Senior Care Facilities

- Cuidado a los Adultos Mayores
- Community care facilities, including assisted living facilities and child care
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans: COVID 19 Screening and Testing
- Coverage Options Fact Sheet
 - Opciones De Cobertura
- Department of Managed Health Care All Plan Letter
- California Department of Insurance Bulletin

2. EMERGENCY SERVICES SECTOR

Sector Profile

The Emergency Services Sector (ESS) is a community of highly-skilled, trained personnel, along with the physical and cyber resources, that provide a wide range of prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery services during both day-to-day operations and incident response. The ESS includes geographically distributed facilities and equipment in both paid and volunteer capacities organized primarily at the federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial levels of government, such as city police departments and fire stations, county sheriff's offices, Department of Defense police and fire departments, and town public works departments. The ESS also includes private sector resources, such as industrial fire departments, private security organizations, and private emergency medical services providers.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

- Public, private, and voluntary personnel (front line and management) in emergency management, law enforcement, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services, corrections, rehabilitation and reentry, search and rescue, hazardous material response, and technicians supporting maritime and aviation emergency response.
- 2. Public Safety Answering Points and 911 call center employees; personnel involved in access to emergency services including the emergency alert system and wireless emergency alerts.
- 3. Fusion Center employees
- 4. Workers who support weather disaster / natural hazard monitoring, response, mitigation, and prevention, including personnel conducting, supporting, or facilitating wildfire mitigation activities
- 5. Workers including contracted vendors -- who maintain, manufacture, or supply equipment and services supporting law enforcement, fire, EMS, and and emergency service response operations (including safety equipment, electronic security, and uniforms)
- 6. Workers responding to abuse and neglect of children, elders and dependent adults.
- 7. Animal control officers and humane officers
- 8. Security staff to maintain building access control and physical security measures
- 9. Workers and contracted vendors who maintain and provide services and supplies to public safety facilities, including emergency communication center, public safety answering points, public safety communications centers, emergency operation centers, fire and emergency medical services stations, police and law enforcement stations and facilities.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- Public Health Guidance about COVID-19 for California State Prisons
- First responders, including paramedics and EMTs

3. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Sector Profile

The Food and Agricultural (FA) Sector is composed of complex production, processing, and delivery systems and has the capacity to feed people and animals both within and beyond the boundaries of the United States. Beyond domestic food production, the FA Sector also imports many ingredients and finished products, leading to a complex web of growers, processors, suppliers, transporters, distributors, and consumers. This sector is critical to maintaining and securing our food supply.

- Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail that sells food
 or beverage products, and animal/pet food, retail customer support service, information
 technology support staff, for online orders, pickup/takeout or delivery.
- 2. Workers supporting restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations, including food preparation, carry-out and delivery food employees.
- 3. Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees to include those employed in food ingredient production and processing-facilities; aquaculture and seafood harvesting facilities; livestock, poultry, seafood slaughter facilities; pet and animal feed processing facilities; human food facilities producing by-products for animal food; beverage production facilities; and the production of food packaging, including recycling operations and processing.
- 4. Farmers, farm and ranch workers, and agribusiness support services to include those employed in auction and sales; grain and oilseed handling, storage, processing and distribution; animal food, feed, and ingredient production, packaging, and distribution; manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of veterinary drugs; truck delivery and transport.
- 5. Farmers, farm and ranch workers, support service workers and their supplier employees producing food supply domestically and for export to include those engaged in raising, cultivating, harvesting, packing, storing, or delivering to storage or to market or to a carrier for transportation to market any agricultural or horticultural commodity for human consumption; those engaged in producing and harvesting field crops; cannabis growers; agricultural and commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; storage facilities; biodiesel and renewable diesel facilities; and other agricultural inputs
- 6. Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution and ingredients used in these products including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers, and blockchain managers.
- 7. Workers supporting the sanitation of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail.
- 8. Workers supporting the growth and distribution of plants and associated products for home gardens.
- 9. Workers in cafeterias used to feed workers, particularly worker populations sheltered against COVID-19
- 10. Workers in animal diagnostic and food testing laboratories
- 11. Workers essential for assistance programs and government payments
- 12. Government, private, and non-governmental organizations' workers essential for food assistance programs (including school lunch programs) and government payments.

- 13. Employees of companies engaged in the production, storage, transport, and distribution of chemicals; medicines, including cannabis; vaccines; and other substances used by the food and agriculture industry, including seeds, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, minerals, enrichments, and other agricultural production aids.
- 14. Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health (including those involved in supporting emergency veterinary or livestock services); raising of animals for food; animal production operations; livestock markets; slaughter and packing plants, manufacturers, renderers, and associated regulatory and government workforce.
- 15. Transportation supporting animal agricultural industries, including movement of animal medical and reproductive supplies and material, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, live animals, animal medical materials; transportation of deceased animals for disposal; and associated regulatory and government workforce
- 16. Workers who support sawmills and the manufacture and distribution of fiber and forest products, including, but not limited to timber, paper, and other wood and fiber products
- 17. Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary to agricultural production and distribution
- 18. Workers at animal care facilities that provide food, shelter, veterinary and/or routine care and other necessities of life for animals.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- Food, Beverage, Other Services
 - Alimentos, Bebidas y Otros Sitios de Servicios Relacionados
- Food Industry and Food Supply Chain

4. ENERGY

Sector Profile

The Energy Sector consists of widely diverse and geographically dispersed critical assets and systems that are often interdependent of one another. This critical infrastructure is divided into three interrelated segments or subsectors—electricity, oil, and natural gas—to include the production, refining, storage, and distribution of oil, gas, and electric power. The Energy Sector supplies fuels to the transportation industry, electricity to households and businesses, and other sources of energy that are integral to growth and production across the Nation. In turn, it depends on the Nation's transportation, information technology, communications, finance, water, and government infrastructures.

- Workers supporting the energy sector, regardless of the energy source, segment of the system, or infrastructure the worker is involved in, or who are needed to monitor, operate, engineer, and maintain the reliability, safety, environmental health, physical and cyber security of the energy system, including power generation, transmission and distribution.
- 2. Workers supporting the energy sector, regardless of the energy source, needed for construction, manufacturing, transportation and logistics, maintenance, and permitting.
- 3. IT and OT technology for essential energy sector operations including support workers, customer service operations, call centers, and emergency response and customer emergency operations; energy management systems, control systems, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition SCADA systems, and energy sector entity data centers; cybersecurity engineers; and cybersecurity risk management.
- 4. Workers providing services related to energy sector fuels and supply chains, supporting the procurement, mining, drilling, processing, refining, manufacturing, refueling, construction, logistics, transportation (including marine transport, terminals, rail and vehicle transport), permitting operation and maintenance, security, waste disposal, storage, and monitoring of support for resources;
- 5. Workers supporting environmental remediation and monitoring.
- 6. Workers supporting manufacturing and distribution of equipment, supplies, and parts necessary to maintain production, maintenance, restoration, and service at energy sector facilities across all energy sectors, and regardless of the energy source.
- 7. Workers at Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations, and Network Operations staff, engineers and technicians to manage the network or operate facilities.
- 8. Workers at Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authorities, and primary and backup Control Centers, including but not limited to independent system operators, regional transmission organizations, and balancing authorities; and workers involved in energy commodity trading and scheduling.
- 9. Mutual assistance personnel, which may include workers from outside of the state or local jurisdiction
- 10. Retail fuel centers such as gas stations and truck stops, and the distribution systems that support them.

5. WATER AND WASTEWATER

Sector Profile

The Water and Wastewater Sector is a complex sector composed of drinking water and wastewater infrastructure of varying sizes and ownership types. Multiple governing authorities pertaining to the Water and Wastewater Sector provide for public health, environmental protection, and security measures, among others.

Essential Workforce, if remote working is not practical:

Employees needed to operate and maintain drinking water and wastewater/drainage infrastructure, including:

- 1. Operational staff at water authorities
- 2. Operational staff at community water systems
- 3. Operational staff at wastewater treatment facilities
- 4. Workers repairing water and wastewater conveyances and performing required sampling or monitoring
- 5. Operational staff for water distribution and testing
- 6. Operational staff at wastewater collection facilities
- 7. Operational staff and technical support for SCADA Control systems
- 8. Chemical disinfectant suppliers for water and wastewater and personnel protection
- Workers that maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting water and wastewater operations

6. TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS

Sector Profile

The Transportation Systems Sector consists of seven key subsectors, or modes:

- Aviation includes aircraft, air traffic control systems, and airports, heliports, and landing strips.
 Commercial aviation services at civil and joint-use military airports, heliports, and sea plane
 bases. In addition, the aviation mode includes commercial and recreational aircraft (manned
 and unmanned) and a wide variety of support services, such as aircraft repair stations, fueling
 facilities, navigation aids, and flight schools.
- Highway and Motor Carrier encompasses roadway, bridges, and tunnels. Vehicles include trucks, including those carrying hazardous materials; other commercial vehicles, including bicycles, commercial motor coaches and school buses; vehicle and driver licensing systems; taxis, transportation services including Transportation Network Companies, and delivery services including Delivery Network Companies; traffic management systems; AND cyber systems used for operational management.
- Maritime Transportation System consists of coastline, ports, waterways, and intermodal landside connections that allow the various modes of transportation to move people and goods to, from, and on the water.
- Mass Transit and Passenger Rail includes terminals, operational systems, and supporting
 infrastructure for passenger services by transit buses, trolleybuses, monorail, heavy rail—also
 known as subways or metros—light rail, passenger rail, and vanpool/rideshare.
- Pipeline Systems consist of pipelines carrying natural gas hazardous liquids, as well as various chemicals. Above-ground assets, such as compressor stations and pumping stations, are also included.
- Freight Rail consists of major carriers, smaller railroads, active railroad, freight cars, and locomotives.
- Postal and Shipping includes large integrated carriers, regional and local courier services, mail services, mail management firms, and chartered and delivery services.

- Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions, including truck drivers, bus drivers, dispatchers, maintenance and repair technicians, warehouse workers, truck stop and rest area workers, towing and recovery services, roadside assistance workers, intermodal transportation personnel, and workers that maintain and inspect infrastructure
- Working supporting or providing services that enable logistics operations for essential sectors, wholesale and retail sale, including warehousing, cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use.
- 3. Workers supporting maintenance and operation of essential highway infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and tunnels.

- 4. Workers of firms providing services, supplies, and equipment that enable warehouse and operations, including cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use.
- 5. Mass transit workers providing critical transit services and/or performing critical or routine maintenance to mass transit infrastructure or equipment.
- Employees supporting personal and commercial transportation services, including taxis, bicycle services, Transportation Network Companies, and delivery services including Delivery Network Companies
- 7. Workers responsible for operating dispatching passenger, commuter and freight trains and maintaining rail infrastructure and equipment
- Maritime transportation and inland waterway workers to include maintenance and repair –
 including port authority and commercial facility personnel, dredgers, port workers, mariners,
 ship crewmembers, ship pilots and tugboat operators, ship supply, chandler, and equipment
 operators.
- 9. Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential dams, locks, and levees.
- 10. Workers who support the inspection and maintenance of aids to navigation and other government-provided services that ensure continued maritime commerce.
- 11. Workers supporting transportation of chemicals, hazardous, medical, waste and recyclable materials to support critical sectors and infrastructure.
- 12. Automotive repair, maintenance, and transportation equipment manufacturing and distribution facilities.
- 13. Transportation safety inspectors, including hazardous material inspectors and accident investigator inspectors
- 14. Manufacturers and distributors (to include service centers and related operations) of lighting and communication systems, specialized signage and structural systems, emergency response equipment and support materials, printers, printed materials, packaging materials, pallets, crates, containers, and other supplies needed to support manufacturing, packaging staging and distribution operations
- 15. Postal, parcel, courier, last-mile delivery, and shipping workers, to include private companies who accept, process, transport, and deliver information and goods.
- 16. Workers who supply equipment and materials for maintenance of transportation equipment.
- 17. Employees who repair and maintain vehicles, aircraft, rail equipment, marine vessels, bicycles, and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers
- 18. Workers who support air transportation for cargo and passengers, including operation distribution, maintenance, and sanitation. This includes air traffic controllers, flight dispatchers, maintenance personnel, ramp workers, fueling agents, flight crews, airport safety inspectors and engineers, airport operations personnel, aviation and aerospace safety workers, security, commercial space personnel, operations personnel, accident investigators, flight instructors, and other on- and off-airport facilities workers.
- 19. Workers critical to the manufacturing, distribution, sales, rental, leasing, repair, and maintenance of vehicles and other transportation equipment (including electric vehicle charging stations) and the supply chains that enable these operations, subject to adhering public health guidance issued by CDPH.
- 20. Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential public works facilities and operations, including bridges, water and sewer main breaks, fleet maintenance personnel, construction of critical or strategic infrastructure, construction material

- suppliers, traffic signal maintenance, emergency location services for buried utilities, maintenance of digital systems infrastructure supporting public works operations, and other emergent issues
- 21. Workers who support, such as road and line clearing, to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications.

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sector Profile

The Communications Sector provides products and services that support the efficient operation of today's global information-based society. Communication networks enable people around the world to contact one another, access information instantly, and communicate from remote areas. This involves creating a link between a sender (including voice signals) and one or more recipients using technology (e.g., a telephone system or the Internet) to transmit information from one location to another. Technologies are changing at a rapid pace, increasing the number of products, services, service providers, and communication options. The national communications architecture is a complex collection of networks that are owned and operated by individual service providers. Many of this sector's products and services are foundational or necessary for the operations and services provided by other critical infrastructure sectors. The nature of communication networks involves both physical infrastructure (buildings, switches, towers, antennas, etc.) and cyber infrastructure (routing and switching software, operational support systems, user applications, etc.), representing a holistic challenge to address the entire physical-cyber infrastructure.

The IT Sector provides products and services that support the efficient operation of today's global information-based society and are integral to the operations and services provided by other critical infrastructure Sectors. The IT Sector is comprised of small and medium businesses, as well as large multinational companies. Unlike many critical infrastructure Sectors composed of finite and easily identifiable physical assets, the IT Sector is a functions-based Sector that comprises not only physical assets but also virtual systems and networks that enable key capabilities and services in both the public and private sectors.

Essential Workforce (Communications, if remote working is not practical:

- Maintenance of communications infrastructure- including privately owned and maintained communication systems- supported by technicians, operators, call-centers, wireline and wireless providers, cable service providers, satellite operations, Internet Exchange Points, Network Access Points, back haul and front haul facilities, and manufacturers and distributors of communications equipment.
- Workers performing functions related to undersea cable infrastructure and support facilities, including cable landing sites, beach manhole vaults and covers, submarine cable depots, and submarine cable ship facilities
- 3. Government and private sector employees supporting Department of Dense internet and communications facilities.
- 4. Workers who support radio, television, and media service, including, but not limited to front line news reporters, studio, and technicians for newsgathering, reporting, and publishing news.
- Network Operations staff, engineers and/or technicians to include IT managers and staff, HVAC & electrical engineers, security personnel, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators that manage the network or operate facilities
- 6. Workers responsible for infrastructure construction and restoration, including contractors for construction and engineering of fiber optic cables, buried conduit, small cells, other wireless facilities, and other communications sector-related infrastructure. This includes construction of

- new facilities and deployment of new technology required to address congestion or customer usage on remote services.
- Installation, maintenance and repair technicians that establish, support or repair service as needed.
- 8. Central office personnel to maintain and operate central office, data centers, and other network office facilities, and critical support personnel assisting front line employees
- Customer service and support staff, including managed and professional services as well as
 remote providers of support to transitioning employees to set up and maintain home offices,
 who interface with customers to manage or support service environments and security issues,
 including payroll, billing, fraud, logistics and troubleshooting
- 10. Workers providing electronic security, fire, monitoring, and life safety services, and who ensure physical security, cleanliness, and the safety of facilities and personnel, including those who provide temporary licensing waivers for security personnel to work in other States or Municipalities.
- 11. Dispatchers involved with service repair and restoration
- 12. Retail customer service personnel at critical service center locations for onboarding customers, distributing and repairing equipment and other supply chain personnel, to support individuals' remote emergency communications needs;
- 13. External Affairs personnel to assist in coordinating with local, state, and federal officials to address communications needs supporting COVID-19 response, public safety, and national security.
- 14. Workers responsible for ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to and the benefits of various communications platforms, including those involved in the provision of telecommunication relay services, closed captioning of broadcast television for the deaf, video relay services for deaf citizens who prefer communication via American Sign Language over text, and audio-description for television programming.

Essential Workforce - Information Technology, if remote working is not practical:

- Workers who support command centers, including, but not limited to Network Operations Command Centers, Broadcast Operations Control Center and Security Operations Command Centers
- 16. Data center operators, including system administrators, HVAC & electrical engineers, security personnel, IT managers and purchasers, data transfer solutions engineers, software and hardware engineers, and database administrators
- 17. Workers who support client service centers, field engineers, and other workers supporting critical infrastructure, as well as manufacturers and supply chain vendors that provide hardware and software, support services, research and development, information technology equipment (to include microelectronics and semiconductors), and HVAC and electrical equipment for critical infrastructure and test labs and certification agencies that qualify such equipment for critical infrastructure.
- 18. Workers needed to pre-empt and respond to cyber incidents involving critical infrastructure,, and entities supporting the functioning of critical infrastructure sectors
- 19. Suppliers, designers, transporters and other workers supporting the manufacture, distribution, and construction of essential global, national and local infrastructure for computing services (including cloud computing services and teleworking capabilities), business infrastructure, financial transactions, web-based services, and critical manufacturing

- 20. Workers supporting communications systems, information technology, and work from home solutions
- 21. Employees required to support Software as a Service businesses that enable remote working, performance of business operations, distance learning, media services, and digital health offerings, or required for technical support crucial for business continuity and connectivity.

8. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Critical government workers, as defined by the employer and consistent with Continuity of Operations Plans and Continuity of Government plans.
- 2. County workers responsible for determining eligibility for safety net benefits
- 3. The Courts, consistent with guidance released by the California Chief Justice
- 4. Workers who support administration and delivery of unemployment insurance programs, income maintenance, employment service, disaster assistance, workers' compensation insurance and benefits programs, and pandemic assistance
- 5. Workers to ensure continuity of building functions, including but not limited to security and environmental controls, the manufacturing and distribution of the products required for these functions, and the permits and inspection for construction.
- 6. Elections personnel
- 7. Federal, State, and Local, Tribal, and Territorial employees who support Mission Essential Functions and communications networks
- 8. Trade Officials (FTA negotiators; international data flow administrators)
- 9. Weather forecasters
- 10. Workers that maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting other critical government operations
- 11. Workers who support necessary credentialing, vetting and licensing operations for critical sector workers and operations.
- 12. Workers who are critical to facilitating trade in support of the national, state, and local emergency response supply chain
- 13. Workers supporting public and private childcare establishments, pre-K establishments, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities for purposes of distance learning, provision of school meals, or care and supervision of minors to support essential workforce across all sectors
- 14. Staff at government offices who perform title search, notary, and recoding services in support of mortgage and real estate services and transactions;
- 15. Workers and instructors supporting academies and training facilities and courses for the purpose of graduating students and cadets that comprise the essential workforce for all identified critical sectors
- 16. Clergy for essential support and faith-based services that are provided through streaming or other technologies that support physical distancing and state public health guidelines.
- 17. Human services providers, especially for at risk populations, including home delivered meal providers for older adults, people with disabilities, and others with chronic health conditions; home-maker services for frail, homebound, older adults; personal assistance services providers to support activities of daily living for older adults, people with disabilities, and others with chronic health conditions who live independently in the community with supports and services; home health providers who deliver health care services for older adults, people with disabilities, and others with chronic health conditions who live independently in the community with supports and services.
- 18. Government entities, and contractors that work in support of local, state, and federal public health and medical mission sets, including but not limited to supporting access to healthcare and associated payment functions, conducting public health functions, providing medical care,

supporting emergency management, or other services necessary for supporting the COVID-19 response.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- Schools and institutions of higher education
 - Guidance for schools (PDF)
 - Directrices para las escuelas sobre el nuevo coronavirus o COVID-19 (PDF)
 - Guidance for colleges and universities
 - Directrices para las instituciones de educación superior sobre el nuevo coronavirus o COVID-19
- Guidance for K-12 Schools: Distance Learning, School Meals, Child Care and Student Supervision
- Guidance for Using Disinfectants at Schools and Child Cares
 - Recordatorios para el uso de desinfectantes en las escuelas y guarderías
- Community care facilities, including assisted living facilities and child care

9. CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

Sector Profile

The Critical Manufacturing Sector identifies several industries to serve as the core of the sector: Primary Metals Manufacturing, Machinery Manufacturing, Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing, Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Products made by these manufacturing industries are essential to many other critical infrastructure sectors.

- 1. Workers necessary for the manufacturing of metals, industrial minerals, semiconductors, materials and products needed for supply chains of the critical infrastructure sectors.
- 2. Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed to manufacture medical equipment and personal protective equipment
- 3. Workers necessary for mining and production of critical minerals, materials and associated essential supply chains, and workers engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary for mining production and distribution.
- 4. Workers who produce or manufacture parts or equipment that supports continued operations for any essential services and increase in remote workforce, including computing and communication devices, semiconductors, and equipment such as security tools for Security Operations Centers (SOCs) or data centers.
- 5. Workers manufacturing or providing parts and equipment that enable the maintenance and continued operation of essential businesses and facilities.

10. FINANCIAL SERVICES

Sector Profile

The Financial Services Sector includes thousands of depository institutions, providers of investment products, insurance companies, other credit and financing organizations, and the providers of the critical financial utilities and services that support these functions. Financial institutions vary widely in size and presence, ranging from some of the world's largest global companies with thousands of employees and many billions of dollars in assets, to community banks and credit unions with a small number of employees serving individual communities. Whether an individual savings account, financial derivatives, credit extended to a large organization, or investments made to a foreign country, these products allow customers to: Deposit funds and make payments to other parties; Provide credit and liquidity to customers; Invest funds for both long and short periods; Transfer financial risks between customers.

- Workers who are needed to process and maintain systems for processing financial transactions and services, including payment, clearing, and settlement; wholesale funding; insurance services; and capital markets activities
- 2. Workers who are needed to maintain orderly market operations to ensure the continuity of financial transactions and services.
- Workers who are needed to provide business, commercial, and consumer access to banking and non-bank financial and lending services, including ATMs, lending money transmission, and to move currency, checks, securities, and payments
- 4. Workers who support financial operations, such as those staffing call, data and security operations centers, managing physical security, or providing accounting services.
- 5. Workers supporting production and distribution of debit and credit cards.
- 6. Workers providing electronic point of sale support personnel for essential businesses and workers.

11. CHEMICAL & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Sector Profile

The Chemical Sector—composed of a complex, global supply chain—converts various raw materials into diverse products that are essential to modern life. Based on the product produced, the sector can be divided into five main segments, each of which has distinct characteristics, growth dynamics, markets, new developments, and issues: Basic chemicals; Specialty chemicals; Agricultural chemicals; Pharmaceuticals; Consumer products.

- Workers supporting the chemical and industrial gas supply chains, including workers at chemical
 manufacturing plants, workers in laboratories, workers at distribution facilities, workers who
 transport basic raw chemical materials to the producers of industrial and consumer goods,
 including hand sanitizers, food and food additives, pharmaceuticals, textiles, building materials,
 plumbing, electrical and paper products.
- 2. Workers supporting the safe transportation of chemicals, including those supporting tank truck cleaning facilities and workers who manufacture packaging items
- Workers supporting the production of protective cleaning and medical solutions, personal
 protective equipment, disinfectants, and packaging that prevents the contamination of food,
 water, medicine, among others essential products
- 4. Workers supporting the operation and maintenance of facilities (particularly those with high risk chemicals and/ or sites that cannot be shut down) whose work cannot be done remotely and requires the presence of highly trained personnel to ensure safe operations, including plant contract workers who provide inspections
- Workers who support the production and transportation of chlorine and alkali manufacturing, single-use plastics, and packaging that prevents the contamination or supports the continued manufacture of food, water, medicine, and other essential products, including glass container manufacturing
- 6. Workers at nuclear facilities, workers managing medical waste, workers managing waste from pharmaceuticals and medical material production, and workers at laboratories processing test kits
- 7. Workers who support hazardous materials response and cleanup
- 8. Workers who maintain digital systems infrastructure supporting hazardous materials management operations
- 9. Workers who support the removal, storage, and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste and hazardous waste, including landfill and recycling operations.

12. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Sector Profile

The Defense Industrial Base Sector is the worldwide industrial complex that enables research and development, as well as design, production, delivery, and maintenance of military weapons systems, subsystems, and components or parts, to meet U.S. military requirements. The Defense Industrial Base partnership consists of Department of Defense components, Defense Industrial Base companies and their subcontractors who perform under contract to the Department of Defense, companies providing incidental materials and services to the Department of Defense, and government-owned/contractor-operated and government-owned/government-operated facilities. Defense Industrial Base companies include domestic and foreign entities, with production assets located in many countries. The sector provides products and services that are essential to mobilize, deploy, and sustain military operations.

- Workers who support the essential services required to meet national security commitments to
 the federal government and U.S. Military, including, but are not limited to, space and aerospace
 workers, nuclear matters workers, mechanical and software engineers (various disciplines),
 manufacturing and production workers, IT support, security staff, security personnel,
 intelligence support, aircraft and weapon system mechanics and maintainers, and sanitary
 workers who maintain the hygienic viability of necessary facilities.
- 2. Personnel working for companies, and their subcontractors, who perform under contract or subcontract to the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of Energy (DoE) (on nuclear matters), as well as personnel at government-owned/contractor operated facilities, and who provide materials and services to the DoD and DoE (on nuclear matters), including support for weapon systems, software systems and cybersecurity, defense and intelligence communications, surveillance, sale of U.S. defense articles and services for export to foreign allies and partners (as authorized by the U.S. government), and space systems and other activities in support of our military, intelligence, and space forces.

13. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, and SHELTERING FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of
 construction sites and construction projects (including housing, commercial, and mixed-use
 construction); and workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production
 through application/installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, hardware,
 plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint/coatings, and employees
 who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions.
- 2. Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, construction material sources, and essential operation of construction sites and construction projects (including those that support such projects to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications; and support to ensure the effective removal, storage, recycling and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste)
- Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, businesses, and buildings such as hospitals and senior living facilities, including any facility supporting COVID-19 response.
- 4. Workers who support the supply chain of building materials from production through application and installation, including cabinetry, fixtures, doors, cement, hardware, plumbing (including parts and services), electrical, heating and cooling, refrigeration, appliances, paint and coatings, and workers who provide services that enable repair materials and equipment for essential functions.
- 5. Workers in hardware and building materials stores, consumer electronics, technology and appliances retail, and related merchant retailers, wholesalers and distributors that support essential workforce functions where sales and operations cannot be conducted online
- 6. Warehouse operators, including vendors and support personnel critical for business continuity (including heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and electrical engineers, security personnel, and janitorial staff), e-commerce or online commerce, and customer service for essential functions.
- 7. Workers supporting the operations of commercial buildings that are critical to safety, security, and the continuance of essential activities, such as on-site property managers, building engineers, security staff, fire safety directors, janitorial personnel, and service technicians (e.g., mechanical, HVAC, plumbers, electricians, and elevator).
- 8. Workers supporting ecommerce through distribution, warehouse, call center facilities, and other essential operational support functions, that accept, store, and process goods, and that facilitate their transportation and delivery
- Workers distributing, servicing, repairing, installing residential and commercial HVAC systems, boilers, furnaces and other heating, cooling, refrigeration, and ventilation equipment.
- 10. Workers managing or servicing hotels or other commercial and residential buildings that are used for COVID-19 mitigation and containment measures, treatment measures, provide accommodation for essential workers, or providing housing solutions, including measures to protect homeless populations.

- 11. Workers responsible for the leasing of residential and commercial properties to provide individuals and families with ready access to available housing.
- 12. Residential and commercial real estate workers, limited to scheduled property viewings to a potential buying party. This does not extend to open-house viewings, nor viewings with more than one buying party at a time.
- 13. Professional services, such as legal or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities and critical sector services
- 14. Workers responsible for handling property management, maintenance, and related service calls who can coordinate the response to emergency "at-home" situations requiring immediate attention, as well as facilitate the reception of deliveries, mail, and other necessary services.
- 15. Workers supporting the entertainment industries, studios, and other related establishments, provided they follow covid-19 public health guidance around physical distancing.
- 16. Workers that provide or determine eligibility for food, shelter, in-home supportive services, child welfare, adult protective services and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals (including family members)
- 17. Workers performing services in support of the elderly and disabled populations who coordinate a variety of services, including health care appointments and activities of daily living.
- 18. Workers who provide support to vulnerable populations to ensure their health and well-being including family care providers.
- 19. Workers providing dependent care services, particularly those whose services ensure essential workers can continue to work.
- 20. Workers who support food, shelter, and social services, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, such as those residing in shelters.
- 21. Workers in laundromats, laundry services, and dry cleaners.
- 22. Workers providing disinfection services, for all essential facilities in essential sectors
- 23. Workers necessary for the installation, maintenance, distribution, and manufacturing of water and space heating equipment and its components.
- 24. Support required for continuity of services, including commercial disinfectant services, janitorial/cleaning personnel, and support personnel functions that need freedom of movement to access facilities in support of front-line employees.

Relevant Sector Guidance:

- Cleaning & Waste Management for Residences 2/2020
- Essential/Emergency Personnel Providing Critical In-Home Services
- Home cleaning with COVID-19 positive individuals
- Recommended Strategic Approaches for COVID-19 Response for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- Flow Chart: COVID-19 Recommended Protocol for People Experiencing Homelessness
- Homeless Assistance Providers
- Immigrant Communities
 - Las Comunidades de Inmigrantes
- Pets & People

EXHIBIT B



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• Phone: (415) 897-2236

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- CTAF radio: 123.075
- AirNav KDV0 ☑
- LiveATC audio ☑

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- FlightAware Traffic ☑
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Aviation Organizations

GFCA ☑



The Department of Public Works operates Marin County Airport, known as Gnoss Field, for residents,

visitors, businesses and local government agencies needing personal air transportation. The airport occupies 120 acres just north of Novato and east of Highway 101, where you can see several light green and beige hangars. We are home to about 300 aircraft and businesses, and are open 24 hours a day to serve the community.

The Marin County Airport serves as a reliever airport to the greater San Francisco Bay Area, shifting air traffic congestion away from larger airports with commercial airline flights. Airport users vary from daily flights for business people or flight training, to occasional trips for personal travel or special services of a government agency.

Airport Uses

Self-Supporting Operation

The aviation users of the Marin County Airport support all of the airport expenses through their rents, transient fees, fuel fees, and concession fees on airport businesses. The annual budget exceeds \$750,000. Capital projects and planning efforts receive federal and state grants, which are in turn funded by aviation fuel taxes from across the country or state. The airport does not receive any monies from the Marin County General Fund.

In addition, property taxes on aircraft and business assets return over \$500,000 each year to Marin County, half of which goes to support the Novato Unified School District.

Airport News

- June 2021
- March 2021
- October 2020
- July 2020
- June 2020
- COVID-19 Response
- January 2020
- August 2019
- July 2019
- May 2019
- March 2019
- November 2018
- March 2018
- January 2018
- December 2017
- November 2017
- October 2017
- September 2017
- August 2017
- Gnoss Field Airport Runway Ext. EIS/EIR

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Good Neighbor Policies

The County of Marin ensures land use policies support development projects near the airport that

are compatible with continued aviation operations. These policies address airspace protection, noise impacts, overflights, and safety. The airport publishes guidelines for noise abatement procedures to avoid sound intrusion and overflights of nearby residences and businesses and provides this information to airport pilots as well as visiting pilots.

Aviation Noise or Overflight Issues:

- . Report Noise from Aircraft Operations at Gnoss Field
- Helicopter Noise
- Military Aircraft Noise

Open All Panels

Information for Nearby Residents

Information About Airport Planning

Information for Pilots, Instructors and Aircraft Owners

Information About Airport Businesses

Information for Young People and Women in Aviation

Gnoss Field Website Archive

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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
6	SEAPLANE ADVENTURES, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company,) Case No. 20-cv-06222-WHA)) PLAINTIFF SEAPLANE ADVENTURES,	
7	Plaintiff, vs.) LLC'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE) IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO MOTION) FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT	
8	COUNTY OF MARIN, CALIFORNIA; AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE,) Complaint filed: September 2, 2020) DATE: October 7, 2021	
9	Defendants.	 TIME: 8:00AM JUDGE: Honorable William Alsup DEPT: Courtroom 12, 19th Floor 	
10)	
11	Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence Rule 201, Plaintiff SEAPLANE ADVENTURES,		
	LLC ("Seaplane" or "Plaintiff") requests that the Court take judicial notice of the following		
12	documents submitted in support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment:		
12	1. Exhibit A: A true and correct	ct copy of "Essential Workforce" publication dated	
13	April 28, 2020 and retrieved from the State of California's website,		
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https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf

- 2. **Exhibit B**: A true and correct copy of a publication regarding Gnoss Field Airport, retrieved from the County of Marin's website,

 https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/transportation/airport
- 3. **Exhibit C:** A true and correct copy of an FAA publication regarding "Charter-Type Services (Part 135); retrieved from the Federal Aviation Administration's website, https://www.faa.gov/hazmat/air carriers/operations/part 135/
- 4. **Exhibit D:** a true and correct copy of Marin County Planning Commission Resolution No. PC17-007.

Judicial notice is appropriate for Exhibits A and C because it is a

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201, a "court may judicially notice a fact that is not subject to reasonable dispute because it: (1) is generally known within the trial court's territorial jurisdiction; or (2) can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned." Fed. R. Evid. 201(b). A court "must take judicial notice if a party requests it and the court is supplied with the necessary information." Fed. R. Evid. 201(c).

Judicial notice is appropriate for **Exhibits A-C** because these documents are taken directly from government websites. Courts have taken judicial notice of factual information found on the world wide web, particularly, "information on government agency websites, which have often been treated as proper subjects for judicial notice." *Paralyzed Veterans of Am. v. McPherson*, No. C 06-4670 SBA, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 69542, at *17-18 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 9, 2008) (citation and internal quotations omitted); *see also, Daniels-Hall v. Nat'l Educ. Ass'n*, 629 F.3d 992, 998 (9th Cir. 2010) (taking judicial notice of information on a government agency's website). Public records and government documents are generally considered not to be subject to reasonable dispute.... This includes public records and government documents available from reliable sources on the Internet." *Paralyzed Veterans of Am. v. McPherson*, 2008 WL 4183981 at 5 (N.D. Cal. 2008) [collecting cases; internal quotation marks and citation omitted].

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EXHIBIT C

An official website of the United States government Here's how you know

The latest general information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is available on <u>Coronavirus.gov</u>. For FAA-specific COVID-19 resources, please visit <u>faa.gov/coronavirus</u>.
<u>United States Department of Transportation</u>



Charter-Type Services (Part 135)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants the authority to operate on-demand, unscheduled air service in the form of Part 135 certificate. Air carriers authorized to operate with a 135 certificate vary from small single aircraft operators to large operators that often provide a network to move cargo to larger



Part 121 air carriers. Many Part 135 operators offer critical passenger and cargo service to remote areas, providing a lifeline to populations that would not otherwise exist. Most Part 135 air carriers are required to have a FAA approved hazardous materials (dangerous goods) program. This program must cover all aspects of the acceptance and transportation process, as well as training for all employees.

Regulations outlining the acceptance, handling, transport of dangerous goods and required training are found in the Hazardous Material Regulations (49 CFR Parts 100-185) and the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air. Compliance with the regulations is mandatory for all Part 135 air carriers.

In addition to the regulations and guidelines issued by FAA Flight Standards, Part 135 air carriers work closely with the FAA Office of Hazardous Materials Safety to develop, maintain and implement approved hazardous materials (dangerous goods) programs.

Hazardous Materials Aviation Safety Inspectors (HMASIs) inspect Part 135 air carriers at multiple locations throughout the United States and its territories, and identify any regulatory violations, process and procedural findings, or program deficiencies. Part 135 air carriers who accept, handle, and transport hazardous materials have Hazardous Materials Principal Inspectors (HMPIs) assigned to their certificates who closely oversee their Hazardous Materials Programs.

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EXHIBIT D

MARIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. PC17-007

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MODIFY THE COMMODORE MARINA LLC SEAPLANE BASE USE PERMIT

ASSESSOR'S PARCELS: 052-247-01 and -02

SECTION I: FINDINGS

- 1. **WHEREAS**, the Marin County Planning Commission has reviewed the 1981 Commodore Marina Seaplane Base Use Permit in reliance on a stipulation of the original 1953 Use Permit for the seaplane base which stated the following: "The Marin County Planning Commission reserves the right to revoke or review this Use Permit, after holding a public hearing thereon, said revocation and review to be instigated by the Commission at no particular time, but only when changed conditions seem to warrant." Those changed conditions warranting the Commission's review include changes to zoning regulations since the Use Permit and subsequent amendments were issued, increased development in the area, and changes to the Federal legal framework enabling local regulation of seaplane businesses. The property is located at 242 Redwood Highway and is further identified as Assessor's Parcels 052-247-01 and -02.
- 2. **WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2017, the Marin County Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing to take public testimony and consider the project.
- 3. **WHEREAS**, the project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because it involves the continued operation of a legal seaplane base.
- 4. **WHEREAS,** the project would be consistent with Countywide Plan policy TR-1.7 "Direct Aviation Uses to Appropriate Locations" and program TR-1.p "Limit Aviation Uses" because it would not eliminate the ability of the seaplane base to continue operating.
- 5. **WHEREAS,** the project is consistent with the goals and policies of the Richardson Bay Special Area Plan and Tamalpais Area Community Plan because it would preserve natural resources and navigation channels on Richardson Bay and maintain existing access from the shoreline.
- 6. **WHEREAS**, the project is consistent with the mandatory findings for Use Permit revocation or modification under the express terms of the existing Use Permit.
 - A. That circumstances have changed since the grant of the Use Permit in 1953, as modified in 1981, by virtue of (1) changes to zoning regulations and increased development in the area; and (2) changes to the Federal legal framework governing local regulation of seaplane businesses; and that, therefore, the Use Permit should be modified.

The changed circumstances that support modifying the conditions of the Use Permit are discussed below.

1. Zoning Changes and Increased Development

In 1981, when the current Use Permit was approved, the property was zoned RCR (Resort, Commercial, Recreational). At that time, any resort or commercial recreation use was allowable, subject to securing a Use Permit. The current Use Permit was granted by the Planning Commission under this authority. In 1983, the BFC (Bayfront Conservation) overlay zone was applied to the property. While this did not change the underlying uses allowable, it did heighten the priority of environmental protection in recognition of the natural resources and habitats that shorelines and tidelands provide.

The neighborhoods surrounding the inlet between De Silva Island and Seminary Drive have undergone substantial new development since 1981, including the De Silva Island development and homes and apartment buildings adjacent to the shoreline along Seminary drive. This area is also environmentally sensitive due to shoreline habitat. While this area may have always been sensitive, the importance of wetlands and shoreline habitats is better understood now then it was in 1981 when the Use Permit was previously modified. As a result, the BFC overlay district provides more stringent environmental protections than were in place in 1981. Seaplanes continue to use the inlet for maneuvers prior to take-off although it is outside of the airstrip established by the Federal Government in 1949.

In 2003, the Development Code was adopted, which contained land use tables specifying which uses are allowable in each zoning district. The Development Code's land use tables, still in effect today, do not list "Airparks" as an allowable use in the RCR district.

The regulatory circumstances have changed in two important respects since approval of the 1981 Use Permit: (1) applying the BFC overlay zone to better protect the bayshore environment; and (2) the zoning under the Development Code no longer allows airparks as a conditionally permitted use in RCR zones.

2. Federal Law

While a review of the zoning history reveals that the seaplane base would not be permitted today, the changes to the legal framework for regulation since the original 1953 Use Permit was issued are perhaps more far reaching in their effects. Presumably unknown to the Planning Commission at the time they modified the Use Permit in 1981, the US Supreme Court had in 1973 issued a ruling in the City of Burbank v. Lockheed Air Terminal case that prohibited local jurisdictions from regulating aircraft noise, viewing it as an element of aviation regulation that was left exclusively to the authority of the Federal Government. This Federal preemption calls into question the validity of the 86 decibel noise limit, which is the lynchpin of the 1981 Use Permit. Further review of the Use Permit also indicates that the other operational restrictions related to take offs and landings may be difficult to enforce because local regulation is preempted by Federal law.

Based on the issues described above, the conditions of approval need to be modified to reflect the Federal preemption of conditions 1, 3, and 6 of the 1981 Use Permit as shown struck out below.

- 1. No approaches over Strawberry Point except in the judgment of the pilot when necessary for safe operation. This condition is not intended to allow repeated approaches over Strawberry Point under unsafe conditions. Strawberry Point shall be defined as the area south of the Seminary.
- 2. Richardson Bay to be used for arrivals and departures only, i.e., no touch and go operations. A school shall be allowed to operate from the base, but training maneuvers, with the exception of sailing or idling type and initial takeoff and final landing must take place in other areas.
- 3. No power approaches to be used except when necessary for safe operations.
- 4. Transient airplanes will not be allowed the use of base facilities by the operator.
- 5. Maximum of four commercial aircraft at the base, but only two may be simultaneously used for revenue producing purposes.
- 6. At no time should any aircrast operated by the commercial operator exceed 86 decibels.

Conditions 2, 4, and 5 remain valid.

B. That the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare do require the modification of the Use Permit.

In order for the seaplane base operations to continue in a manner that does not adversely affect the public welfare, it must be carefully managed and regulated. This includes reviewing changed circumstances that may need to be reflected in modified conditions and ensuring that those conditions are clear and enforceable. Changed circumstances support modifying the conditions of the Use Permit, as indicated above in Finding A.

SECTION II: ACTION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors modify the Commodore Marin Seaplane Base Use Permit to eliminate conditions 1, 3, and 6 of the 1981 Use Permit. All other conditions of the 1981 Use Permit should remain valid.

SECTION III: ADOPTION

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission of the County of Marin, State of California, on the 28th day of August, 2017.

AYES:

MARGOT BIEHLE, CHRISTINA L. DESSER, DON DICKENSON, DAVID PAOLI,

PETER THERAN

RECUSED:

MARGARET CURRAN, JOHN ELLER,

NOES:

NONE

MARGOT BIEHLE, VICE CHAIR MARIN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Attest:

Ana Hilda Mosher

Recording Secretary